

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 51
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the League of Women Voters on the occasion of the 83rd Anniversary of the organization's founding.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to a most worthy organization whose members are celebrating a special occasion in their collective history; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters is observing its 83rd Anniversary on February 14, 2003; and

WHEREAS, established on February 14, 1920, the League of Women Voters was instrumental in the passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, granting women the right to vote and to make known their voice in government directly; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization, the purpose of which is to promote political responsibility through informed and active involvement of all citizens in government; and

WHEREAS, by educating the public, the League of Women Voters of Nashville encourages informed and effective citizen participation in elections and decision-making in government; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize this remarkable assembly of some of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we congratulate the League of Women Voters upon the occasion of the 83rd Anniversary of the organization's founding, noting its illustrious history of political activism and progressive idealism and extending our best wishes for unbridled success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.